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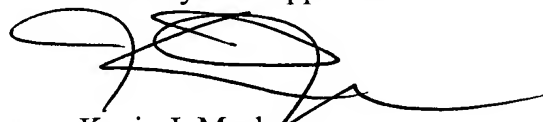For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING AND MANAGING HPC NODE FAILURE

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